

**EXHIBIT SS TO THE JUNE 26, 2008
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**

Rodriguez, Claudia C (364648) ☆

Application 05000003EE - Administrative Assistant

Step	Hire	Medium	Online	Recruiter	A. Scaturro
Status	Hired - Internal Hire	Source	Career Section	Hiring Manager	S. STEIN
Application Date	2005/11/21	Application Type	External		

General Information

Regulations

EEO

The information already provided has been hidden for confidentiality reasons.
- Information provided by recruiters appears as "Not Specified" for confidentiality reasons but can be modified if necessary.
- Information provided by the candidate cannot be modified by recruiters.

Location

United States

Description:

EEO

Questions

Questions

1. Race/Ethnic Identification

The information under this heading has been provided by the candidate

2. Gender

The information under this heading has been provided by the candidate

3. Vietnam Era Veterans and Other Veterans

The information under this heading has not been provided.

Profile

Information provided by the candidate on February 8, 2006.

Application Medium

How did we learn about this candidate?

Source Tracking

Source Type

Source

Event

Accept invitations by email on career opportunities matching this profile

Basic Profile

Job

Location

Organization

Job Level

Employee Status

Job Type

Date of Availability

Schedule

Shift

Min. Ann. Salary

Education

Advance Notice

Travel

2005/04/04

Profiler Questionnaire

Skills

Skills

No skills are associated to the general profile of this candidate.

Proficiency

Experience

Last Used

Interest

Questions

Questions

1. Have you previously interviewed for employment at The McGraw-Hill Companies?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

2. Have you ever been employed by The McGraw-Hill Companies?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

3. If you have been employed by The McGraw-Hill Companies, please provide the following information:

Locations and dates of employment

Department and/or business unit

Last job title

Last supervisor's name

Type: Text Answer

Answer

4. Your employment is contingent upon your ability to demonstrate to The McGraw-Hill Companies satisfaction that any restrictions that may be imposed by agreements with prior employers or otherwise have been waived, have expired, or otherwise do not interfere with your ability to work for The McGraw-Hill Companies.

Are you at present bound by a non-competition or non-disclosure agreement or any other comparable agreement or understanding with any prior employer?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

5. Can you, within three days of employment, submit verification of both your identity and your authorization to work in the U.S. pursuant to the U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

6. If you are in VISA status, are you:

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

F-1

J-1

H-1B

Other VISA status

Not applicable

7.If under 18 years of age, can you submit a work permit after an offer of employment has been made?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes, I am under 18 years of age and can submit a work permit if an offer of employment is been made.

No, I am under 18 years of age and cannot submit a work permit if an offer of employment has been made.

I am not under 18 years of age

8.Have you ever worked as a temporary employee at The McGraw-Hill Companies?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

9.If so, please indicate the temporary or contract agency that employed you at that time and the dates.

Type: Text Answer

Answer

10.To be eligible to apply for a posted position, you must have completed ten months of service in your present position. If you have been in your present position less than ten months, you must have your current manager's approval to apply. A sales employee interested in applying for a posted sales opening must have completed two years in the current position, or ten months if applying for a non-sales position. Have you completed ten months of service in your present position?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

☒ I have completed 10 months of service in my present position

☐ I have not completed 10 months of service in my present position

11.Are you a sales employee?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

☒ No

12.If you are a sales employee, have you completed at least two years of service in your current sales role?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

☒ No (I am not a Sales employee)

13.Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

Yes

No

14.I confirm that my answers to questions in this on-line submission are complete and accurate and that The McGraw-Hill Companies may rely on my answers. Permission is granted to The McGraw-Hill Companies to verify all statements in this employment application. I understand that an offer of employment is contingent upon the completion of satisfactory reference, background, and in some instances credit checks, including from my present employer, but that my present employer will ordinarily not be contacted without my permission until after I accept an offer of employment with The McGraw-Hill Companies.

Type: Single Answer

Answer | Possible Answers

I agree

☒ I disagree

Prescreening

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Skills for: Administrative Assistant

Skills	Proficiency	Experience	Last Used	Interest	Required	Asset	Result
1. Microsoft Excel	Advanced	5 years or +	Current	High			0 / 0
2. Spreadsheets	Advanced	5 years or +	Current	High			0 / 0

Questions for: Administrative Assistant

Questions	Required	Asset	Result
There are no job-specific questions to display.			

	Required	Asset	Result
Total for Skills and Questions:	0/0	0/0	0%

Tracking

Date & Time	Events	Details	Comments	By
05000003EE—Administrative Assistant				
2006/05/11 11:21 AM	Hired	Start Date: 2006/05/30		Belinda A. Madera Belinda A. Madera Belinda A. Madera Belinda A. Madera Belinda A. Madera
2006/05/11 11:21 AM	Status changed to Hired - Internal Hire			
2006/05/11 11:21 AM	In step Hire			
2006/05/11 11:21 AM	Status changed to Hire in Progress in step Hire			
2006/05/11 11:21 AM	Moved to step Hire			
2006/05/11 11:20 AM	Status changed to Onboarding Completed in step Verification	I have reviewed and verified each item on the Prescreening Checklist (Requisition, Candidate Profile & Onboarding)		
2006/05/11 11:20 AM	Moved to step Verification			
2006/05/11 11:20 AM	Status changed to Completed in step Background Check			
2006/05/11 11:20 AM	Moved to step Background Check		Not required for Internal candidates.	
2006/05/10 5:05 PM	File attached	Claudia Rodriguez offer letter.doc		
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Accepted	Event Date: 2006/05/10 5:04 PM		
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Start Date Updated	Modified from 2006/05/30, 12:00:00 AM (Tentative) to 2006/05/30, 12:00:00 AM		
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Extended (Verbally)	Event Date: 2006/05/10 5:04 PM		
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Approved			
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Approval Request Submitted	Approval Path: Alicia Scaturro	Management Has Approved	
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Created			
2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Moved to step Offer			
2006/05/10 4:43 PM	Status changed to Contingency Completed in step Contingency			
2006/05/10 4:43 PM	Moved to step Contingency			
2006/05/10 4:40 PM	Status changed to Meets criteria in step Interviews			
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 3rd Interview Scheduled in step Interviews			
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 3rd Interview Completed in step Interviews			
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 3rd Interview Scheduled in step Interviews			
2006/02/28	Status changed to			

8:57 AM	2nd Interview Completed in step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 2nd Interview Scheduled in step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 1st Interview Completed in step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to 1st Interview Scheduled in step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to To be Scheduled In step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Moved to step Interviews	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Meets criteria in step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Shared with Manager in step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to HR Interview in step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to HR Screen in step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Candidate reviewed in step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Moved to step Screening	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Move Forward in step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Shared with Manager in step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to HR Interview in step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to HR Screen in step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to To be evaluated in step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Moved to step Reviewed	T zz (Term) Mariano Blessing
2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Has been reviewed in step New	T zz (Term) Mariano

2006/02/28 8:57 AM	Status changed to Needs further review (keep as new) In step New		Blessing T zz (Term)
2006/02/08 11:32 AM	Application updated	McGraw-Hill Internal (Intranet)	Mariano Candidate or agent
2006/02/08 11:32 AM	Pasted resume - Updated	Pasted resume before change	Candidate or agent
2006/02/08 11:13 AM	Application updated	McGraw-Hill Internal (Intranet)	Candidate or agent
2006/02/08 11:12 AM	Pasted resume - Updated	Pasted resume before change	Candidate or agent
2005/11/21 10:42 AM	Application updated	McGraw-Hill External (USA and Canada) (External)	Candidate or agent
2005/11/21 10:09 AM	Correspondence sent	Request More Info for review (US) - Administrative Assistant-05000003EE at STANDARD & POOR'S	System
2005/11/21 10:09 AM	Pasted resume - Updated	Pasted resume before change	Candidate or agent
2005/11/21 10:04 AM	Applied online	McGraw-Hill Internal (Intranet) Application is complete	Candidate or agent

Screening

There is no service information to display.

Resume

Information provided by the candidate on February 8, 2006.

Attached Files

No Information Available

Pasted Cover Letter

No information available

Pasted Resume

20-10 Palmetto St., Rldgewood, NY 11385
(718) 490-6699 — Cell
claudia_rodriguez@businessweek.com

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At BusinessWeek:

Coordinated the physical consolidation of BusinessWeek departments on the 45th floor of the McGraw-Hill Companies building, interfacing with Senior Staff, Managers, and Corporate Facilities, ensuring that required modifications to the work environment were executed with minimal impact on the workflow. This project represented a savings of \$417,000.

Implemented stationary and supply processes which delivered savings in excess of the established goal of \$150,000.

Partnered with Corporate Facilities and Architects to successfully relocate a 70 person BusinessWeek unit to another building.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The McGraw-Hill Companies, New York

BusinessWeek

Present — August 2001

Financial Assistant and Office Manager

Processing Monthly Report for the Finance Department, maintaining employee time and attendance records, ordering of supplies, and maintaining records for the department.

Evaluation of space requirements and development of recommendations for space allocations.

Tracking BusinessWeek headcount on a global basis, gathering information from various departments in order to generate domestic and international quarterly headcount reports.

Assisting the manager of Trade and Barter with Insertion orders, entering deals in the Barter Model, processing filler reports, updating Barter trades usage, invoices, and closing the books for barter.

Managing former Performance Appraisal processes for all of BusinessWeek, ensuring that all documents are completed in accordance with company guidelines.

Financial Analysis — Rent allocations, W9 Request, maintenance of travel and entertainment approvers list

Management of multiple car service accounts — handling voucher distribution and processing all invoices for payments.

BusinessWeek Online

2001 - 1999

Administrative Assistant and Office Manager to the Senior Vice President of BusinessWeek Online

Facility Coordinator.

Maintained calendar, confidential information, and processed monthly activity report

Handled travel arrangements, expense reports and invoice processing for BusinessWeek Online editorial.

Supervised and assigned work to receptionist.

Global Telecommunications

1999 - 1998

Administrative Assistant to Senior Vice President of Technology

Handled travel arrangements, expenses reports, purchase requisitions, and interfaced with Human Resources.

Maintained and updated confidential files.

Event coordinator for department functions.

Construction Information Group

1998 - 1996

Assistant to Office Manager and President of Construction Information Group

Designed and maintained several databases.

Organized training classes for associates and administrative assistants.

Assumed responsibilities in the absence of the office manager, handled travel and expenses, plus other administrative duties.

EDUCATION

9/80 — 5/84
New York City Technical College, Brooklyn, NY — Major: Accounting
12/86 — 8/87
Blake Business School, New York, NY — Major: Computers

AMA Courses:
Fundamentals of Finance and Accounting, Debits & Credits, Business Writing, Grammar, Interpersonal Skills,
Assertiveness Training for Women in Business, Take Charge

American Airlines
Learning Center:
Customer Service Agent Training

NYU:
Take Charge and Event Planning

Other Skills:
MS Word, Accounts Receivable and Payables, Excellent Communication and Customer Service Skills, Bilingual
(English / Spanish)

Candidate Personal Information

Rodriguez, Claudia C (364648)

Employee Number 710721551	Social Security Number Not Specified	Date of Birth Not Specified
Address 20-10 Palmetto Street Apt. 1R Ridgewood, New York United States, 11385	Home Phone Number 347-689-3624	Cellular Number 718-490-6699
Region US>NY>New York	Work Phone Number 212-512-3502	Pager Number Not Specified
	Email Address claudia_rodriguez@businessweek.com	Fax Number Not Specified
	Web Page Address Not Specified	Primary Number Home Phone

Current or Last Annual Base Salary 69295.00	Desired Annual Salary Not Specified
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Current or Last Additional Compensation (bonuses, commission, allowances, etc...)
Not Specified

What is your relationship to the referred candidate?
Not Specified

Is the candidate eligible to work in the location of the position to which he/she is being referred?
Not Specified

Current Employer Not Specified	Current Job Title Not Specified	Reason for leaving current position Not Specified
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Availability to Interview Not Specified	Availability to Start Not Specified
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Are you of Indian nationality? If you selected no, please indicate your nationality
Not Specified **Not Specified**

Marital Status (IN) Not Specified	Sex (IN) Not Specified
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Previous Last Name (leave blank if none) Not Specified	Marital Status (US) Not Specified
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eSignature
The candidate did not electronically sign this job submission.

Education

No Information available

Work Experience

No Information available

Certifications

No Information available

References

No Information available

Additional Information

No Information available

Offer Information

Offer Terms

	Offer 1 (Current)
Status	Accepted
Approved (yyyy/mm/dd)	2006/05/10
Extended (yyyy/mm/dd)	2006/05/10
Target Start Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	2006/05/30
Start Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	2006/05/30, 12:00 AM
Tentative	No
Expiration Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	—
Created on (yyyy/mm/dd)	2006/05/10
General Terms	
Annualized Salary	60,385.00
Currency	US Dollar (USD)
Pay Basis	Weekly
Salary (Pay Basis)	1,161.25
Vacation Units	Weeks
<input type="checkbox"/> Less Fields	
Vacation	—
Bonus	
Sign-on Bonus	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Less Fields	
Annual Bonus	—
Other Bonus	—
Details	
Notes	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Less Fields	
Other Compensation	—
Letter Used	—
Job Info	

Attachments

Name	Size
No files attached.	

Competitive

There is no information about competitive offers to display.

Expectations

There is no information about this candidate's expectations to display.

Offer Tracking

Date & Time	Events	Details	Comments	By
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2006/05/10 5:04 PM	Offer 1 - Created			Alicia Scaturro